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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 42.P18117

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. X **Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)**
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. **Applicant Claims Small Entity Status. (37 CFR 1.27)**
3. X **Specification (Total Pages 34)**
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference sequence listing, a table,
or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. X **Drawings(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets 12)**
5. X **Oath or Declaration (Total Pages 5)**
 - a. X Newly Executed (Original or Copy)
 - b. Copy from a Prior Application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for Continuation/Divisional with Box 17 completed)
 - i. DELETIONS OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
 - c. Unsigned.
6. **Application Data Sheet. (37 CFR 1.76)**
7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. paper
 - c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ **Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))**
10. ☐ a. Separate 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (where there is an assignee)
10. ☒ b. Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ a. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
12. ☐ b. Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ **Preliminary Amendment**
14. ☒ **Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)**
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16. ☐ **Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.**
17. ☒ Other: separate sheet with title, express mail label, copy of postcard and attorney's signature

18A. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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Of Prior Application No.: _____ Examiner _____ Group Art Unit _____

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The undersigned states that _____ (name of assignee) is
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Application N. Not yet assignedFiling Date HerewithFirst Named Inventor Vincent J. ZimmerExaminer Name Not yet assignedArt Unit Not yet assignedAttorney Docket No. 42.P18117☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)☒ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other ☐ None☒ Deposit AccountDeposit Account Number : 02-2666

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| Large Entity | | Small Entity | | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|-----------------|----------|--------------|----------|------------------------------------|------------|
| Code | Fee (\$) | Code | Fee (\$) | | |
| 1001 | 770 | 2001 | 385 | Utility application filing fee | <u>770</u> |
| 1002 | 340 | 2002 | 170 | Design application filing fee | _____ |
| 1003 | 530 | 2003 | 265 | Plant filing fee | _____ |
| 1004 | 770 | 2004 | 385 | Reissue filing fee | _____ |
| 1005 | 160 | 2005 | 80 | Provisional application filing fee | _____ |
| SUBTOTAL (1) \$ | | | | | <u>770</u> |

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

| | | | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|-----------|----------|--------------|----------------|------------|
| Total Claims | <u>30</u> | - 20** = | <u>10</u> | X <u>18</u> = | <u>180</u> |
| Independent Claims | <u>5</u> | - 3** = | <u>2</u> | X <u>86</u> = | <u>172</u> |
| Multiple Dependent | | | | _____ = | <u>0</u> |

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| Code | Fee (\$) | Code | Fee (\$) | |
| 1202 | 18 | 2202 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 1201 | 86 | 2201 | 43 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 1203 | 290 | 2203 | 145 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 1204 | 86 | 2204 | 43 | **Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 1205 | 18 | 2205 | 9 | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

SUBTOTAL (2) \$ 352

